

# H. R. 167.

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APRIL 12, 1822.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the whole House  
to-morrow.

DEC. 12, 1822.

Ordered to be re-printed.

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## A BILL

*To confirm certain claims to lots in the village of Peoria, in the  
state of Illinois.*

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2   *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3   there shall be allowed and confirmed to each person, or the  
4   legal representatives of each person, who settled and improv-  
5   ed a lot in the village of Peoria, in the state of Illinois, prior  
6   to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and  
7   thirteen, the whole of such lot, where the same shall not ex-  
8   ceed two acres; and where the same shall exceed two acres,  
9   every such claimant shall be confirmed in a quantity not ex-  
10  ceeding               acres.

1       SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That it shall be the*  
2   duty of the Register and Receiver of the land office at Ed-  
3   wardsville, after the first day of July next, and as soon thereaf-  
4   ter as practicable, to examine into all such claims as aforesaid,

5 and to cause a survey to be made of the said village of Peoria,  
6 by the Surveyor of the public lands of the United States for  
7 that district, in such manner as they may direct; and it shall  
8 be the duty of the said Register and Receiver to designate, on  
9 a plat thereof, to be made by the said Surveyor, the lot con-  
10 firmed to each claimant, and forward the same to the Secre-  
11 tary of the Treasury, who shall cause patents to be issued in  
12 favor of such claimants, as shall be confirmed in their claims  
13 by the said Register and Receiver, as in other cases.

1        **SEC. 3.** *And be it further enacted,* That the said Regis-  
2 ter and Receiver shall be entitled to receive, from each claim-  
3 ant, for examining his claim, one dollar each, as a full com-  
4 pensation for their services.